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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WEBSTER
Serial No.: 09/987,322
Filed: 11/14/2001
For: SEAL APPARATUS

Group: 3746

Examiner: KYLE, M. J.

AMENDMENT

March 12, 2003

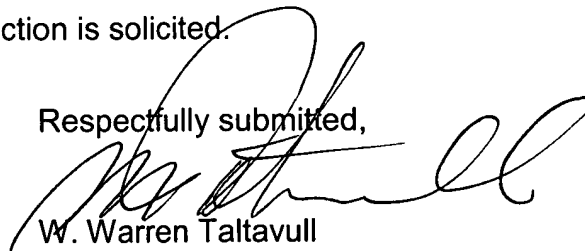
Hon. Director of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Official action dated March 4, 2003, applicant elects Species I, Fig. 2. The claims deemed readable on the elected species are claims 1-7, 17, 23, 24, 26 and 27. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant responded December 19, 2002 to the Office action mailed November 19, 2002 and, pursuant to a telephone discussion with the Examiner, this election response replaces the paper filed December 19, 2002.

An early and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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